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ENSURING ACCESS TO COLLEGE AMID ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY

A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

at

Wyatt Center Rotunda Peabody College of Education Vanderbilt University

> Nashville Tennessee June 13, 2008

Tentative Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance will host a national roundtable discussion focused on ways to ensure access to college for low- and middle-income students. Issues addressed will include:

- How will the subprime credit crisis and worsening economic conditions affect access to and persistence in college?
- How might current demographic trends exacerbate the impact?
- How will student aid of all types from all sources be affected?
- What will be the impact on institutional financing, state appropriations, and charitable giving?
- Are recently planned solutions likely to be adequate?
- What additional steps must be taken at the federal, state, and institutional levels?

A detailed agenda and complete list of participants will be available in early May.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



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